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- (1) To provide local fire officials with a suggested list of reference materials necessary to properly carry out their duties and responsibilities.
- (2) To provide a list of suppliers for the materials.

Because of the vast amount of reference materials available and the usual limited budgets, often fire marshals have difficulty deciding what reference materials should be purchased. We have compiled a *suggested* list of materials that are necessary for carrying out the duties of the fire marshal's office.

The following material should be part of every local fire marshal's library.

- Current copy of Chapter 541 of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.)
- Connecticut State Fire Safety Code – with errata(s)
- Connecticut Explosives Code
- Connecticut Fireworks and Special Effects Code
- Connecticut Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code
- Connecticut Gas Equipment and Piping Code
- Connecticut Hazardous Chemical Code
- Connecticut Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Liquefied Natural Gas Code
- Connecticut Oil Burning Equipment Code
- Connecticut Moving Picture Theater Code
- Connecticut Tent and Portable Shelter Code
- NFPA reference documents (codes & standards) □
- NFPA 921
- NFPA Life Safety Code Handbook
- NFPA Fire Protection Guide to Hazardous Materials
- Current copy of DOT Emergency Response Guidebook
- “Kirk’s Fire Investigation” by John DeHaan
- InterFire CD
- UL & FM Directories

▢ Editions referenced by C.G.S. and Regulations (older versions maybe required)

The above materials are considered the minimum references necessary to carry out the duties of a fire marshal's office. As budgets permit, the following additional materials are suggested.

- Connecticut State Building Code
- Local ordinances and zoning regulations
- NFPA National Fire Codes – Subscription Service
- Other NFPA Handbooks (Referenced editions)
- NFPA Fire Protection Handbook
- “Building Construction for the Fire Service” by Francis Brannigan
- Subscription to Commission on Fire Prevention & Control News List Serve (free)
- Manufacturer’s Guides for Fire Alarms, Sprinklers, Fire Stops, Fire Protection Equipment

These materials are available from the following sources:

Most regulations can be acquired from the Office of State Fire Marshal either by contacting the office at:

State of Connecticut  
Office of State Fire Marshal  
1111 Country Club Rd.  
P.O. Box 2794  
Middletown, CT 06457-9294  
Phone: 860-685-8380  
Fax: 860-685-8359

or downloading them from the website: **[www.state.ct.us/dps/DFEBS/OSFM.htm](http://www.state.ct.us/dps/DFEBS/OSFM.htm)**

Legal copies of the C.G. S. or regulations are available from:

Commission on Official Legal Publications  
111 Phoenix Ave.  
Enfield, CT 06082-4453  
Phone: 860-741-3027

The NFPA materials are available from: National Fire Protection Association, Inc.  
1 Batterymarch Park  
P.O. Box 9101  
Quincy, MA 02269-9101  
Phone: 1-800-344-3555

or downloadable from: **[www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)**

The InterFire CD is available at: **[www.interfire.org](http://www.interfire.org)**

The Commission on Fire Prevention and Control  
Cfpc. News list serve is available at:

Email: **[listserv@list.state.ct.us](mailto:listserv@list.state.ct.us)**

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. **[www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com)**

Factory Mutual Global **[www.fmglobal.com](http://www.fmglobal.com)**

American Society for Testing and Materials **[www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org)**

The Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Resource Library is open to local fire officials. It contains numerous periodicals, technical studies, product specifications and the like. In the near future, the card file of in-house material will be available on the website. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Trenholm in the Bureau of Engineering 860-685-8350. Workstations are available to conduct research. Materials may not be removed from the OSFM.

## OSFM REGULATIONS / STATUS MATRIX

REGULATION	C.G.S.	DPS REGULATION	EFFECTIVE DATE	LEAD AGENCY	REVISION STATUS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
AMUSEMENT RIDES & DEVICES	29-136(c)	29-136-1a~11a	03/02/98	OSFM	BEING REVISED	JB	10/1/01
CRANES	29-223	29-223-15~16 29-233-1a~11a	8/27/99	OSFM	CRANE BRD. DISCUSSING	SGT. LLEWELLYN	7/02
DEMOLITION	29-401	29-401-1~5	03/26/91	OSFM	BEING REVISED	ELLIOT HENOWITZ	7/02
DRY CLEANING	29-325	29-325-1a	06/14/94	LFM	OUTDATED	ENGINEERING	2004
EXPLOSIVES & BLASTING AGENTS	29-349	29-349-106~378	12/24/87 4/18/72	LFM OSFM(license)	OUTDATED	JOSE COLON KEVIN MCGURK	Tech/2002 Major/2004
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	29-313	29-313-1a	06/15/94	LFM	-----	ENGINEERING	2004
FIRE SAFETY CODE	29-292	29-292-1d~9d	04/07/00	LFM	-----	ENGINEERING	Tech/2002 Major/2004
FIREWORKS	29-357	29-357-1a~23a	12/30/90 11/24/99	LFM OSFM(license)	BEING REVIEWED	SPECIAL HAZARDS	Tech/2002 Major/2004
FLAMMABLE & COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS	29-320	29-320-1a~4a	01/24/97	LFM	BEING REVIEWED	JOHN DOUCETE	Tech/2002 Major/2004
GAS EQUIPMENT & PIPING	29-329	29-329-1~4	01/24/97	LFM	BEING REVIEWED	JOHN DOUCETE	Tech/2002 Major/2004
HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS	29-337	29-337-1b~3b	12/23/97	LFM	BEING REVIEWED	JOHN DOUCETE	Tech/2002 Major/2004
LP GAS & LP GAS SECURITY	29-331	29-331-1~5	01/24/97	LFM	BEING REVIEWED	JOHN DOUCETE	Tech/2002 Major/2004
MODEL ROCKETRY	29-367	29-367-1~3	03/26/98	OSFM	-----	SPECIAL HAZARDS	2004
MOTION PICTURE THEATERS	29-109	29-109-1b~6b	07/25/97	OSFM	CURRENT	LICENSE & PERMITS	-----
OIL BURNER APPROVED LABS	29-316	29-316-1 Repealed	01/28/00	-----	DELETED	ENGINEERING	-----
OIL BURNER INSTALLATIONS	29-317	29-317-1a~3a	01/24/97	LFM	BEING REVIEWED	ED PEZNOWSKI	2004
TENTS & PORTABLE SHELTERS	29-140	29-140-1b~8b	11/02/99	LFM OSFM(stateland)	CURRENT	TERRY BROUWER	2004
FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS	29-315	29-315-1	12/30/88	LFM	NEEDS REVIEW	ENGINEERING	2004
CERTIFICATION OF FIRE OFFICIALS	29-298	29-298-1~16	09/27/88 07/25/90	OEDM	NEEDS REVIEW	EDUCATION/DSFM	

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